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REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2005 ("the Action"). Claims 1-3 and 5-45 are pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation, the statement in the Action that Claims 1-3, 5-20, 33-38, 44 and 45 are allowed. In order to advance prosecution, Applicant has canceled the other pending claims. As such, Applicant submits that the application is in condition is for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Statement of Allowability

Applicant notes that the statement for allowability, at paragraph 20 of the Action, refers to method claims 10-20. Applicant submits that the device claims, Claims 1-3, 5-9, 36 and 37 and the other method claims 33, 34, 35, 38, 44 and 45 are allowable over the art of record for their claimed subject matter. Applicant requests that the Examiner update the statement(s) regarding the reasons for allowance accordingly.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant also requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") on May 25, 2004 (a copy of which is attached), indicating consideration of the reference cited therein. A complete set (duplicate) figures of the cited Korean reference were submitted at least with the Response filed December 16, 2004 (and Applicant submits that the entire document was also submitted with the original filing on May 25, 2004). A request and authorization to charge Applicant's deposit account to consider the reference, if needed, was included in the Response filed December 16, 2004 and is again included with this Response.

To that end, Applicant is submitting complete copy of the reference along with a duplicate copy of the IDS. Although Applicant does not believe a fee is required for the Examiner to indicate the reference has been considered, Applicant hereby requests that the attached IDS be considered, and that the corresponding Form PTO1449 be initialed and returned indicating same. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fee,

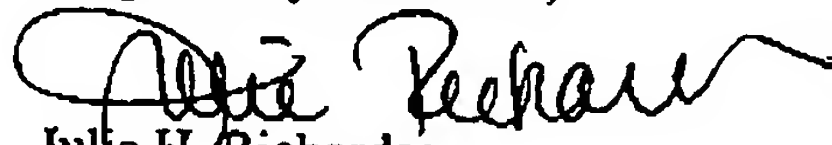
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which may be required to consider this reference, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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BARRIER PATTERN AND LOWER ELECTRODE BOTTOM AND METHODS
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Respectfully submitted,
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